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HUSKIES TO PLAY SIX HOME GAMES UNDER NEW LIGHTS

Washington High School Coaches Irving Hird, Clyde Voorhees and Jud Taylor, are busy this week whipping a squad of 101 gridiron prospects into what they have reason to hope will be an unbeatable combination.

Making their bid for berths on the varsity eleven are 45 aspirants and nine of this group are lettermen from last year's squad. Coaches Voorhees and Taylor will use the following lettermen as a nucleus for this year's team: Graber, fullback; Rodrigues and Joe Salvador, halfbacks; Roger Halliday, quarterback; Gerald Morley and Art Huges, centers; Phil Enciso and Danny Goularte, guards; and Jim Herring, tackle. The only positions which must be filled with new recruits are the ends and one tackle.

OPENER SEPT. 26

The varsity candidates were put through the fundamentals this week and will open up with competitive scrimmages next week in preparation for the season opener on September 26 against Livermore.

Coach Hird, mentor of the "30" squad, is pleased with the ability shown in the early workouts by the 56 members of his squad and is still looking for additional games for his boys.

The coaching staff hopes to be able to schedule double-headers for each of the home games with the "30" squad playing the opener at 6 p.m. and the varsity games scheduled for 8 p.m.

SIX HOME GAMES

The Huskies' 1947 gridiron schedule follows:

Sept. 26—Livermore, here.
Oct. 3—Jefferson (Daly City), here.
***Oct. 10—Fremont (Sunnyvale) here (double header).**
*Oct. 17—Los Gatos, there (day game).
Oct. 24—San Jose Tech, here.
*Oct. 31—Mountain View, there (double-header).
***Nov. 7—Santa Clara, here (double-header).**
*Nov. 14—Campbell, there (day game).
***Nov. 21—Gilroy, here (double-header).**
*S.C.V.A.L. games.

FINED FOR IMPROPER SHOOTING OF FIREARMS

Clyde Rogers, Niles, and Amos Goodman, Newark, were fined $50 each by Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last week for discharging firearms from a public road.

The complaint was signed by Fred Rogers, Centerville, fish and game warden, who nabbed the two men on the P. G. & E. Road near Irvington.

HENRY MARTIN INFANT SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Manuel Martin, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Newark, will be held at 9:30 a.m. today (Friday) from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington.

The infant succumbed in a San Jose hospital Wednesday following a two-day illness.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

O.E.S. Reception, Masonic Hall, Centerville.

SUNDAY

Baseball, Irvington vs. Ramos Drug, Irvington; Decoto vs. Niles at Centerville field, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Washington Evening School classes begin.

Irvington P.T.A., school, 8 p.m.

"King of Kings", Congregational Church, Niles, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Centerville P.T.A., school, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Art Appreciation Section, Country Club, at home of Mrs. Dora Scudder, 8 p.m.

Pocahontas Initiation, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.

Ceremony Next Week Will Dedicate Memorial Stadium To Township War Veterans

Ceremonies formally dedicating Washington Memorial Stadium at Washington Union High School will be held Friday, September 26, beginning at 7:45 p.m., in conjunction with the opening game of the Huskies' 1947 football season.

The stadium has been named in honor of the veterans of Washington Township who served in the armed forces in both World War I and World War II. The lights which were installed this summer were made possible through the efforts of a Stadium Executive Committee headed by Warren Gravestock through the sale of non-interest bearing scrip. More than $10,000 was raised by the sale of the scrip to residents of this area who were anxious to see night football brought here so that more people might have an opportunity to attend the games.

WORKERS PLAUDED

The dedication program will open with a selection by the high school band under the baton of Dwight Thornburg. The band will march onto the field followed by the color guards from the Washing Post, American Legion; Vallejo Mills Post, V.F.W., Niles; and the Paul Rivers Post, V.F.W., Alvarado.

The band will halt in front of the speakers stand and will play the National Anthem.

Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster and a member of the Board of Trustees of the high school and the Stadium Executive Committee, will act as master of ceremonies.

Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of the school and head of the fund raising campaign for the stadium, will give a brief resume of the work accomplished by the corps of volunteer solicitors in making the lighted stadium possible.

Judge Allen G. Norris will unveil the bronze plaque commemorating the veterans and dedicating the stadium in their honor and will make the formal presentation of the stadium and lights to the high school Board of Trustees and students.

A. E. Alameda, president of the Board of Trustees, will deliver the speech of acceptance.

SEASON OPENER

J. V. Goold, district superintendent, will accept the stadium on behalf of the high school administration and students.

The ceremony will be closed by benediction by Rev. Thomas O'Kane, pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Centerville.

The opening game of the season with the Huskies pitted against the Livermore High team will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from the high school students.

POWER FAILURE IS CAUSED BY DUCKS

A formation of low flying ducks left Niles and Irvington without electric power for nearly an hour last Thursday evening and was blamed for starting a grass fire.

Thousands of the ducks had been eating in a barley field on the Stevenson Ranch on Blacow Road. The birds became frightened, apparently from the noise of an airplane at the nearby Centerville Airport, and took off in a mass formation. Some of the birds miscalculated their altitude and flew into the power lines causing a short which resulted in one of the wires turning red hot and dropping to the ground where it ignited the dry grass. The Centerville fire department was called to extinguish the blaze.

NEWARK WOMAN ATTENDS GIRL SCOUT CONCLAVE

Mrs. Kay Kettmann of Newark, chairman of the Township Girl Scout Leaders Association, attended a meeting last Wednesday of the Oakland Area Council, held in the Board of Education building.

The highlight of the meeting, according to Mrs. Kettmann, was the conclusion of plans to bring the Girl Scout leaders into closer relationship to the Girl Scout Council office.

BURGLARY ATTEMPT FOILED; BOY SHOT

An attempted burglary late Saturday night of an Alvarado garage owned by Alexander Borges was foiled by Borges and his .410 gauge shotgun and ended with a 16-year-old Alvarado youth being taken into custody after he was found suffering from gunshot wounds.

The youth, a sugar beet harvester who lives at the Holly Sugar Company's camp near Alvarado, is being held at the Alameda County Detention Home for investigation.

Borges called the sheriff's office Saturday night and told the officers that he had fired his shotgun at a man that he discovered attempting to burglarize his garage. He expressed belief that some of the charge from the gun had struck the fleeing figure.

Deputy Sheriffs Leonard Payne and Glen Anderson, answering a call from Niles a short time later, found the youth suffering from shotgun wounds. They learned that he had been taken to Niles from Alvarado by a friend, Cruze Figeroa, Alvarado.

CHAMBER SUPPORTS SOUTH CROSSING

Endorsement of the plan recommended by the Joint Army-Navy Board for a trestle-tube crossing of the bay as opposed to a second bridge paralleling the present bay bridge was voted by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday at the International Kitchen.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth will communicate the action to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which is advocating the trestle-tube crossing. It was felt by the local chamber, inasmuch as the Oakland area is giving such strong support to the parallel bridge plan, that the advantages to the southern part of the county of a more southerly crossing should be emphasized.

Secretary Ellsworth read a communication from Supervisor Chester Stanley which stated that the county has no present intention of housing any county offices in Washington Township. Two weeks ago the Chamber wrote the Board of Supervisors asking that the county construct a building here which would be occupied by certain county offices.

CITED FOLLOWING MISSION ACCIDENT

Albert McGoun, Mission San Jose, and Tony Brown, Warm Springs, escaped injury in a highway accident involving their automobiles last Sunday at Mission San Jose.

McGoun was cited for being drunk in or about an automobile after the complaining witness declined to press charges of drunken driving, according to the California State Highway Patrol, Hayward.

He posted bail of $50 and will be arraigned before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court today (Friday) at 3 p.m.

FACES DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Toshiaki Idota, 47, Newark, was arrested Tuesday and charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He also was charged with operating an automobile without a driver's license.

He was released on bail of $50 and his arraignment set for today (Friday) in the Niles Justice Court before Judge E. A. Quaresma.

ZONING MEETING DRAWS ARGUMENT FROM RAILROADS

The zoning of Niles, which was discussed for a second time Wednesday evening at the Justice Court, developed into a rather warm subject when representatives of the Southern Pacific Company objected to the zoning of any property bordering the railway as other than industrial.

Chief objection of the railway men was to the proposed zoning of their Niles station property for heavy commercial use, which would allow warehouses, machine shops, other types of business use, as well a railroad operation. The company men argued that the property hould be zoned for industrial use.

County Planning Consultant Roland Campbell, however, came off best in the argument, claiming that the zoning classification "heavy commercial" was necessary for protection of the town against possible obnoxious use of the property in the future.

Also withstanding counter argument was his contention that property along both the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific tracks immediately adjoining the developed portion of the Niles area should be kept for agricultural and residential use.

No objection was voiced to the proposed zoning for business of two blocks on Second street, adjacent to H and I streets.

Zoning of property bordering upon the state highway ran into objection by several property owners, who insisted that instead of its proposed zoning for residential use, it should be zoned commercial. Also brought out in discussion was the fact that no allowance was made for any multiple-family buildings, such as apartment houses and motels.

Planning Consultant Roland Campbell and Engineer John Thomas, who also was present at the meeting, will tentatively rezone some or the areas in accordance with views expressed Wednesday, and another discussion of the zoning plan will be held.

Official hearing on the proposed zoning, Campbell said, probably will be held in December and January.

NEWARK CHAMBER HOLDS BARBECUE

Members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and their ladies were guests at a barbecue given by that organization at the Newark Pavilion Wednesday evening.

An estimated 50 persons enjoyed the barbecue dinner prepared by John Freitas and John Freitas Jr. Miss Patty Collins entertained the group with piano selections during the dinner.

A technicolor movie, "Wings to Ireland," was shown through the courtesy of Pan American Airways. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and dancing.

The committee in charge of arrangements included John Kellerman, J. I. MacGregor and James Robertson.

BOND ISSUE SOLD BY NEWARK SCHOOL

The $151,000 bond issue, voted recently by the residents of the Newark Grammar School, has been purchased by the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, it was revealed this week.

The bonds are all of $1,000 denomination and bonds numbered 1 to 109, inclusive, will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent. Bonds numbered 110 to 151, inclusive, will bear interest at a rate of 2¼ per cent per annum, plus a premium of $219.

The bond issue was voted to furnish funds for the erection of an entire new school building and the calling of contractors' bids on the erection of the structure will be the next development.

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY IS ADDED TO LOCAL SYSTEMS

An increase in water supply that will have an effect in nearly all of the communities in Washington Township was reported this week by the directors of the Alameda County Water District.

A well on Thornton avenue near Newark was put back into operation this week after standing idle for several years. A 10,000 gallon pressure tank and pump has been installed at the well to aid in boosting the flow and pressure of water in the Newark lines. The directors stated that the emergency line from the Hetch-Hetchy pipeline into the Newark system will be also put into use as soon as a pressure reducing valve is received and installed.

The new waterline from the Hetch-Hetchy pipeline into the Mission San Jose system has been completed and was put into use yesterday. It was pointed out, however, that the pressure pump located at Irvington which supplies the reservoir feeding the Mission lines, keeps the pressure at 65 pounds. The present pressure of the Hetch-Hetchy water is now but 40 pounds so the supply from the local wells will not be cut off until a pressure pump has been installed boosting the Hetch-Hetchy water. The pump and equipment have been received and will be installed in the near future.

With the additional water supply coming into the Mission and Newark lines it will lower considerably the drain on the local wells and should bring a slight increase in pressure and flow to other communities served by the Alameda County Water District.

HAY BARN BURNS ON NEWARK RANCH

A large barn and its contents of baled hay on the Joseph Soit Ranch west of Newark was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday afternoon.

The Newark fire department answered the alarm about 1:15 and battled the blaze, which continued to smolder between the bales of hay, until early evening. A shed on one side of the barn and a truck and tractor parked in the shed was saved by the firemen.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

DEATH CORNER

Niles, California
Sept. 15, 1947

The Editor, Sir:

Herewith are my conclusions regarding the Niles Canyon and Hayward - Mission intersection, which I would like to present as an open letter to:

Mr. G. T. McCoy,
State Highway Engineer.
Dear Sir:

Your very lengthy and technical letter has been read by me in our local newspaper, The Township Register. I still insist that Editor Batman is right in saying that "Adequate warning devices should be installed," since I do not consider the "inadequate" warning signs sufficient to warn the driving public of the danger at those two intersections. I say TWO, for each highway is a main artery with a great deal of traffic.

Now, Mr. McCoy, I am speaking from a driver's standpoint, for I have been one for the past 20 years and more, and (thank God) I have never been involved in an accident of any kind, though I have seen the ghastly aftermath of cars and humanity mangled together, and right here at this very corner or intersection under discussion.

I would like to point out something of my personal experience, daily, every time I run into town. On my way home, (on entering the intersection) I have to stop right on the very edge of the pavement to enable me to see, or try to, around the bend, and up under the railroad viaduct or "overhead." By the time I am half way through the intersection the cars bear down on me as if I were on a "speedway." Do they slow up? No, they do not; time after time I have noticed this. Others with

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CHAMBER EFFORT HITS SNAG AT PLANNING MEET

Efforts—rather feeble by now—to set up a township Chamber of Commerce, ran into another blind alley Tuesday evening when the subject was discussed at a meeting of the Washington Planning Committee at the high school.

At a meeting in Irvington several weeks ago, the township chamber subject was dropped into the lap of the Planning Committee, officers of which had expressed themselves in agreement with the idea of expanding the Planning Committee to serve a broader function.

However, the only change which came out of Tuesday's meeting was to drop the word "committee" and substitute the word "association."

President L. R. Batman and Secretary Edward E. Enos announced their resignations. Nominations for the presidency were made from the floor, but all met with declinations, whereupon it was voted that a nominating committee be named. The committee is comprised of A. W. Cotton, Louis Cardoza, L. W. Krueger and Stuart L. Fletcher.

The committee will report at the next meeting, scheduled for October 7.

Frank E. Marsh, executive vice-president of the Bay Area Council, Inc., a visitor at the meeting, spoke of the need for co-operation between all cities and counties of the San Francisco Bay Area and offered the help of the council in assisting Washington Township.

(For editorial comment see page 7.)

WOMEN GUESTS OF PARK DIRECTORS

Following close upon the heels of a meeting with the San Francisco Water Department in San Francisco in an endeavor to learn the department's reaction to the proposal that their property in Niles Canyon be turned into a regional park, four members of the Niles Civic Club last Wednesday met with two East Bay Regional Park directors, J. A. MacDonald and Emory Stone, and the manager, Richard Walpole, to report to them the encouraging stand taken by the Water Department on the "Niles Canyon as a Regional Park" project. The department expressed its willingness to "talk the matter over"—which was tantamount, in the eyes of the club members, to the go ahead signal.

The four members of the club, Mmes. James Whipple, W. H. Ford, L. R. Batman and A. W. Gorman, were guests of the Regional Park Directors at luncheon at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, during which time they reported the favorable reaction of the Water Department, and laid further plans for going on with the project.

After luncheon, the club members were taken on a tour of the regional parks, including Tilden Park and Lake Temescal. They were highly impressed by the beauty of the parks, their well-kept appearance, and the manifestation of recreational need by the public.

They returned to Niles even more enthused than ever over the possibilities of Niles Canyon becoming such a park, with the attendant added picnic facilities, swimming accomodations, club rooms, landscaping, playgrounds and other recreational needs.

The club will hold a meeting next week, pending a meeting of the Regional Park Directors who will go over the whole Canyon project in more detail, and then—granted that the consensus is that the project is a sound one—they will consult with the San Francisco Water Department officials, accompanied by a committee of the Niles Civic Club.

HEARING TODAY

The preliminary hearing for James Lee Carboyer, Negro laborer charged with altering the amount of a check, was set for today (Friday) at 3 p.m. when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma last Friday.

WASHINGTON ADULT EVENING SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

Classes of the Washington Evening High School will begin Monday evening with a wide variety of subjects to be offered, it was announced this week by Warren Gravestock, principal.

At the present date a total of 29 classes are scheduled but additional courses can be offered upon the request of residents of the school district. To organize a class it is necessary that a minimum of 15 persons submit their requests to study any same course. Gravestock revealed that a few requests for Spanish classes have been filed but stated that the subject cannot be offered until some additional applications for the course are received.

Four new instructors have been added to the teaching staff this year: Glenn Rehrig, typing; George Reeves, woodshop; Mrs. Edward Mara, folk dancing; and Virgil Young, carpenters' class for apprentices.

Two classes, agriculture and the carpenters' units, are now in progress. The farm machinery unit will not begin classes until October 20. Dates for the Forum and a list of the speakers have

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MALARIA CARRYING MOSQUITOES FOUND

Presence of the "anopheles maculipennis," a possible malaria carrying mosquito, has been discovered in Southern Alameda county, according to a report by Harold F. Gray, district engineer of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District.

The report stated that Niles Canyon Creek, the larger source area for the mosquito, is being controlled by larviciding but the total numper of "anophelines" is so small that it does not present any apparent disease menace.

It also was revealed that the district tax rate had been cut from 2 cents to 1.2 cents per $100 of assessed valuation for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

SENTENCED 60 DAYS FOR STRIPPING AUTOMOBILE

Tomas Salas, 18, Decoto, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail on his plea of guilty to petty theft when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

Salas admitted stripping the wheels from a wrecked automobile near Decoto shortly following the accident.

AT IRVINGTON BANK

Jack Parry of the Niles Central Bank is serving as acting manager of the Irvington Central Bank this week and next week during the absence of L. M. Christensen, who is on vacation.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Folks, this week we have a surprise for you. It's a household hint that we hope you won't ever have to use. This is it:

For shampooing your hair, save rain water in a large kettle. You'll be surprised at the lustre of your hair, after being shampooed in this soft water.

But wait! It's foolish, isn't it, to wait around for rain water? Why not come in and buy one of our water-softeners? This way you'll have water SOFTER than rain water, and you can have it any time of the day or night.

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Walt & Ed's, Newark
Decoto Furniture, Decoto
OPEN TILL 7 P.M.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

One of the most memorable birthday parties in this town was one given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sara Boggini to celebrate her eightieth birthday. Her daughter, Josephine Fernandez, planned a surprise, and it was. Of course Grandma Boggini expected a few of her children to drop in during the afternoon to wish her well, but when nearly forty arrived, all laden with pot luck dishes and presents, she really was thrilled. An abundance of every kind of food was enjoyed by all and her gifts were varied and many.

The children present were: Mary Williams, Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini of Morgan Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boggini and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boggini, San Jose; Mrs. Rosie Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, Sunol; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini, Livermore; Charles Boggini, Oakland; and Josephine Fernandez.

Grandchildren as follows: Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez and sister, Geraldine, Mission San Jose; David Boggini, San Jose; Tommie Boggini Jr., Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silva, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silva, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Redwood City; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pesterini, Campbell; Matt Whitfield Jr., San Francisco; Walter J. Rose, Centerville; Augustine Williams, Mission; Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, Chicago, Ill.; and two other grandchildren unable to attend were Frank Silva, somewhere in China, and Donald Boggini, and Kenneth Wagner, husband of Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, who was at home in Chicago on business.

Great-grandchildren were: Lawrence, Carol Ann and James Williams, Jill and Jeff Voorhees, Susan and Kathlyn Pesterini, David Silva, Christine Wagner.

Other guests were Richard Brunelli of Centerville and David Kirby of San Jose.

Let's celebrate many more, "Grandma."

VACATIONING HERE

Vacationing once more on the west coast and a guest of Reverend John Leal is Albert Morowski of Atteborough, Mass. He has been a California visitor before and just had to come back to see old friends and acquaintances. He finds the town a bit changed as the old Darrow building was standing when he was here the last time and is now a vacant lot owned by Olive Hyde of San Francisco.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Eda Beronio is in San Francisco for a few days visiting Mrs. Margaret Cushman, a former Mission resident.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Diane Santos, granddaughter of Lois Bottenberg, is surely getting to be a big girl for Sunday the 14th, following a birthday dinner celebrating her third birthday in Burlingame, she and the family and Uncle Tony and Katy motored to San Francisco where she enjoyed herself at the zoo and playland. "Nana" Bottenberg and Glenn could not attend as they spent the week-end in Sacramento at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heintz.

ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon, Charles Boggini and friends motored to Klamath, California, where they expect to put in a week of salmon fishing. Every year they go up there and usually come home with a nice catch all canned at the cannery for safe keeping. How many this time, Cy?

NEW OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borge have purchased the land owned by the Tom Cunhas and hope before long to be able to build their own home on Ellsworth Street. The Cunhas purchased the new house across from the I.D.E.S. Lodge and sold to the Borges so they could own a home too. Mary works at the Hirsch Store in Irvington, Joe is custodian at the Mission Grammar School, Jackie works for the C. L. Bests and goes to high school, and Elaine goes to school and keeps house for the rest of the bread winners.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

Something just a wee bit different in the way of birthday celebrations was the birthday breakfast Mrs. Grace Meyers tendered her niece, Mrs. Helen Mae Russell on Sunday morning. Mrs. Russell was 22 and had as her breakfast guests Mrs. Josephine Feranadez, Margaret Phillips, Evelyn, Donnie and Richard Meyers, James (Sonny) Semas, the hostess and the lucky lady.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Maude Dutra, who has been confined at the Highland Hospital for several weeks with a broken hip, has been operated on and the broken bone mended and friends who visited her the other day say she is resting easily in a wheel chair and getting on fine.

TO MODESTO

Mrs. Dolores Andrade and her aunt, Helen Machado, spent last Thursday in Modesto visiting Mrs. Louise Kahn. They traveled by bus. The children stayed with Grandma Telles.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The home of Mr. and Mr. Manuel Oliveria in Centerville was a scene of much gaiety on Saturday evening when their son, Bob, 20, was given a surprise birthday party by his fiancee, Miss Virginia Lawrence, and his mother. Many gifts were opened during the evening and light refreshments and a huge birthday cake followed the games and cards. Present to make the evening tops were: Evelyn Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Mary Edith Santos, all of the Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale; Miss Barbara Jibson of Niles; Mervin Santos, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunha, Jackie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. King Berry, Mrs. Henry Beeker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliveria and son, Denny, Mr. Alvin Lewiam, Mr. and Mrs. Borba, the father of Bob, and the two hostsses.

FLYING FARMERS MEET NEXT MONTH

Flying Farmers Inc. of California have announced their second annual convention to be held at the University of California College of Agriculture in Davis, California, Friday and Saturday, October 3-4. Over 300 Flying Farmers and their wives are expected to fly in to the Davis University Airport to attend the program which will be designed to interest and benefit the rural flyers.

Flying his own plane all the way from Stillwater, Oklahoma, Dr. Henry G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A & M College, will be the main speaker at the banquet meeting.

GET SECOND DEER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Champion, Niles, bagged their second buck deer of the season Sunday. The 90-pounder was shot in the hills along Alameda creek. The couple got their first buck, which weighed 132 pounds, at the opening of the season.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

ENJOYS VACATION

George Marshall is enjoying a two weeks' vacation away from his work at the Westvaco plant. Being a lover of sports, he has already spent a few days up north, deer hunting, and, no doubt, has more such excursions planned before reporting back on the job.

WILL RESUME STUDIES

Miss Adele Bertolloti will resume her studies at San Jose College the last of this month. During the summer vacation she was employed in the office of the Hunt Cannery, Hayward.

VISITS AUNT HERE

Jack McCauley, formerly of Pennsylvania, has been spending the past few weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kathleen Deister. Recently discharged from the Navy, he has been connected with a San Francisco firm.

HOME FROM OREGON

Flying in from Cottage Grove, Oregon, where she has been visiting her grandparents, Miss Dorothy Jackson was met at the airport by Shirley Buschke and Adele Bertolotti on Sunday, and remained a few days with the girls at their home in Newark. Miss Jackson has now returned to the University of California where she is majoring in International Relations.

ENJOY MOTORING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. C. Malloy have returned from a twelve-day vacation trip, which took them to Reno, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite and Placerville. Traveling by auto, they enjoyed the scenic beauty and historic points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White were to have completed the party, but had to return home after reaching Placerville, due to the illness of Mrs. White.

MARTIN IMPROVES

Recent reports on Edward Martin, who is still confined to his bed at the Highland Hospital in Oakland, with leg injuries, state that he is getting along very well, which will be good news for his friends. Plans have not yet been made for his return home.

TO OFFICERS CLUB

Enjoying dinner-dancing at the Alameda Officers' Club, Alameda, on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. V. Kaehler and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cauhape, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Kaehler's birthday.

SEE ICE FOLLIES

Off to San Francisco on Sunday, by train, to witness the Ice Follies were: Mrs. J. Santos and daughters, Thelma and Marjorie, and Mrs. Evelyn Briginni of Mt. View, sister of Mrs. Santos. The group enjoyed a delicious dinner before the matinee, and returned home that same evening.

RESIGNS POSITION

"Chuck" Hills, office boy at the Westvaco plant, will be leaving the firm on Friday. Future plans for Chuck are unpredictable but his hopes include being connected with the Army Transport Command. Hills has been with the company for the past eleven months and is being replaced by Bea Hudgel of Niles.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Dinner guests at the Knute Nelson home on Sunday were: Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordell and children, Larry and Carol, Mrs. Ed Meyers and son, Dennis, and Mr. Herbert Bacon, all of Oakland. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Nelson have been friends for all of thirty years, having worked together on the S.P. Signal department in Oakland prior to Mr. Nelson's moving to Newark several years ago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Greg and Mistress Shelby Rice entertained at a mid-day birthday party between them on Thursday. Greg was four on the 10th and Selby celebrated all of one year on the 13th. The festivities took place at the home of the children's grandmother, Mrs. N. Silva of Mulberry street. Little lads and lassies present to enjoy the fun were Jane Mello, Pam and Jerry Marshall, and Carlie Schelbert of Centerville. Also present were Mesdames Howard Buschke and George Marshall, not forgetting the childrens' mommy, Mrs. David Rice. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, including the traditional cake and ice cream.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word has reached Mrs. Howard Buschke of the promotion of her husband from First Lieutenant to Captain. Captain Buschke has been stationed in Japan for the past 11 months, with no immediate plans for his return to the States. Mrs. Buschke, the former Shirley Bertolloti, spent the summer at her home in Newark, and will soon resume teaching botany and biology at San Jose State College on Sept. 29.

ATTEND FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cauhape visited the Santa Clara county fair in San Jose Tuesday evening. The fair opened Sept. 15 and will continue on through Sept. 21.

PASTOR ON VACATION

The Assembly of God Church in Newark has given the pastor, Rev. Earl Teal, a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Cathlett of Richmond will replace Rev. Teal during his absence.

ON HUNTING TRIP

Eager deer hunters left on a 10-day camping trip last Friday evening, for Modoc county, in hopes of bringing back their limit on deer. The group of hunters include: Louis Caldeira, Joe and Harold Caldeira, Jimmy McCullough, Frank Guildo, Joe Milani, and the "Three Calhouns" (Reg., Wayne and Kenneth) of Niles. Good hunting, boys.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Mrs. Julia Harris, postmaster at Newark, smiled prettily for the camera on Wednesday. The picture will be presented in a future Westvaco Digest, magazine published by that company, showing the history of the town of Newark.

NEW CLERK

Miss Thelma Santos is soon to leave the Newark Drug Store, where she has been employed for the past eight months. Miss Ernestine Silva is replacing Miss Santos, having started work on Monday.

NILES MAY LOSE HIGHWAY SIGNS

The possibility that the neon highway signs pointing to the entrance to Niles might be removed because of vandalism was expressed this week by Vernon Ellsworth, secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Ellsworth received a letter recently from the Electrical Products Corporation, Oakland, owners of the signs, which stated, "On July 7 we repaired one of your signs which had been broken by vandals, and on August 13 both signs were again repaired as a result of breakage. Our service department now reports that both signs are broken again by persons unknown. If this vandalism is to continue then obviously it will be impossible for us to perform under our contract."

All police officers serving this area have been asked to keep a sharp lookout for persons throwing rocks at the sign and all residents are requested to be on the alert for thoughtless persons determined to keep the signs from operating.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking the signs.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. RESUMES MEETINGS

The first fall meeting of the Executive Board of the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, president.

Monday, September 22, was the date selected for the regular opening monthly meeting of the members. The meeting will be held at the school at 8 p.m. with the public invited to attend.

Plans were outlined for a turkey whist card party to be held November 21 at the school.

Members of the board who attended the initial meeting were: Mrs. Irma Belding, Mrs. Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Stella Amaral, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mrs. Tom Pereiria, Mrs. Roy Canright, Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo, Mrs. R. Griffin, Miss Irma Bond, Miss Ebba Rae Benbow, Miss Irene Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson.

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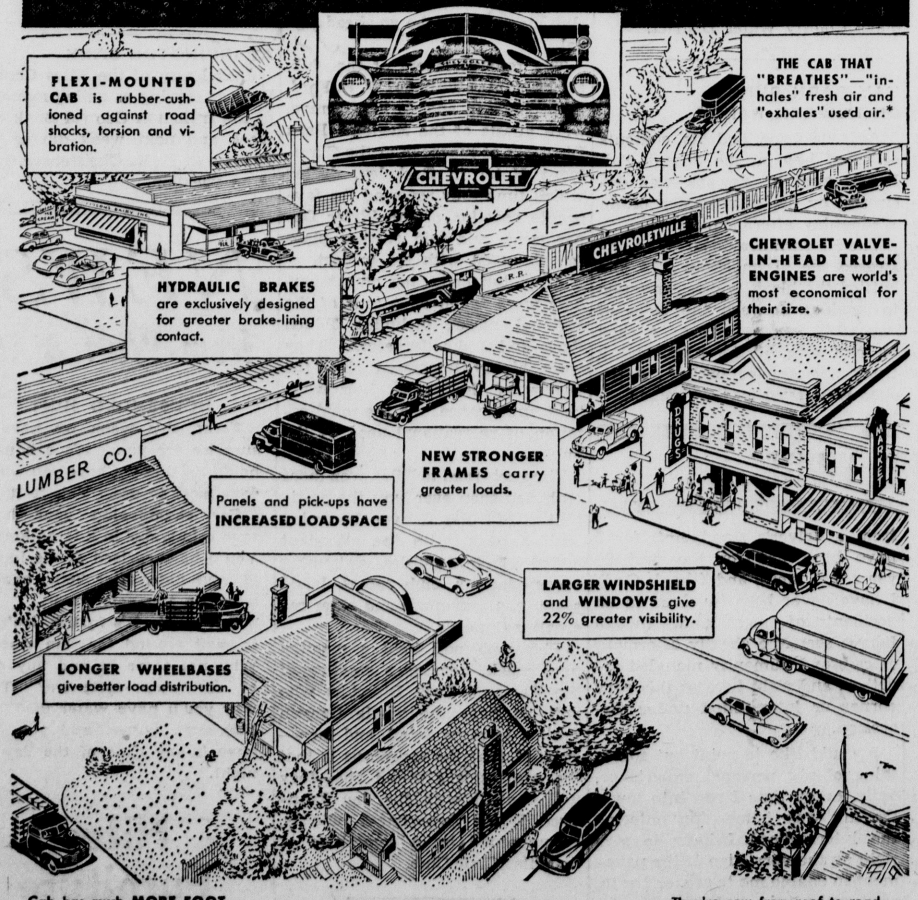
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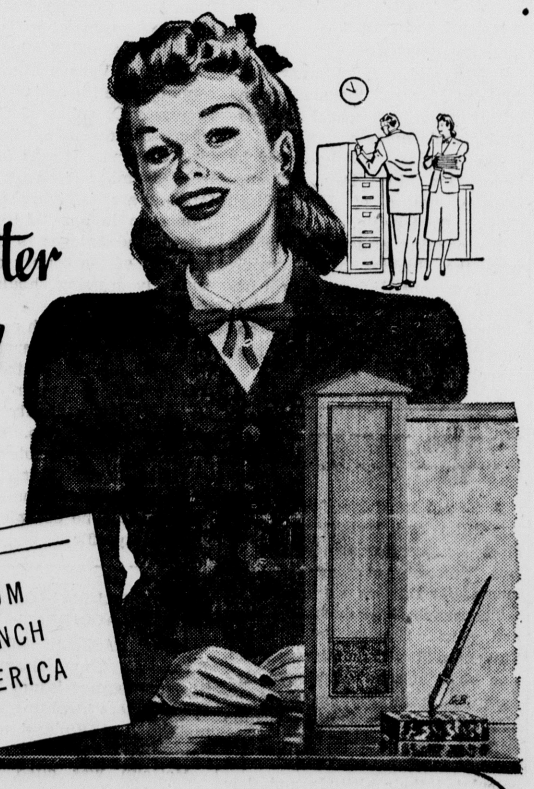
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HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

MRS. ANDRADE BURNED

Mrs. Rose Andrade suffered third degree burns about the face, throat and chest when a jar of peaches she had just removed from a pressure cooker blew up in her face. She had turned off the gas and removed the cover of the cooker, then went about her work of cleaning up, which took about 20 minutes. She then commenced lifting the jars from the cooker when one blew up, throwing the hot fruit in her face.

HONORED AT SHOWER

On Saturday evening, Sept. 13, a shower was given for Gertrude Machado at the home of her future mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Corchero. Hostesses of the affair were Mary Corchero and Victoria Romero. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Refreshments were served at midnight. Gertrude plans to marry Raymond Corchero sometime in the near future.

MISS ARRIBAS ILL

Miss Gloria Arribas, employed at the Oakland Army Base, has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Former Decoto residents, Riley Harris and Bill Brown, spent the past week here visiting old friends.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

A pinochle session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla, Saturday, Sept. 13. The group was pleased at the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, who are now settled in Fairoaks where Mr. Brown has his business. A jolly evening was spent playing cards, high score going to Ethel Avilla, Harold Wallace and Edward Mara. Refreshments were served at midnight.

On Sunday the Browns attended the fiftieth anniversary party at the Stoll Hansen leather house in Oakland before returning home that evening.

HOME FROM VISIT

Jack Faletti has just returned from a two weeks' stay with his nephew, Louis Faletti, in Minden.

EDDIE BUSH ILL

Eddie Bush is resting comfortably after an appendectomy performed Monday night. He was taken ill suddenly and was rushed to the Highland Hospital where the operation was performed.

HOME FROM NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Re have been vacationing at the Faletti cabin in Nevada City. They spent some time at both Virginia City and Reno before returning home.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A happy birthday to little Dolores Vargas, who was three years old Tuesday, Sept. 16. She was presented with a huge birthday cake by her mother, Mrs. Ernie Vargas, and there were her sisters, Laura and Linda, her daddy, and aunts Barbara and Louise Bush to help celebrate the occasion.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

By GEORGE PIMENTEL

CLASS OFFICERS

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School elected class officers for 1947-48 as follows: Jack Ferraris and Edna Zimmerman, co-presidents; Loretta Facey, secretary; Patsy Santos, treasurer; Mr. Tom Maloney, class advisor.

FIRE SQUAD

A Fire Squad has been selected by Mr. Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary School. They are: Tito Lardizabal, George Pimentel, Raymond Rodrigues, Bill Shannon, Leonard Brown, Albert Lewis, George Hammers and Jack Ferraris.

P.T.A. MEETING

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the P.T.A. will hold their first meeting at Centerville Elementary School to talk about things of the future. After the meeting there will be refreshments.

The volume of the earth is nearly 260,000,000,000 cubic miles.

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By WINNIE ROGERS

PLAN CARD PARTY

The members of the Centerville S.P.R.S.I. are busy making plans for a card party that is to be held on Thursday afternoon, October 2, in the Parish Hall.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

George G. Rogers of Joseph street, who was seriously ill, is home convalescing after an eight-day stay at the Alameda Hospital. He is doing well and hopes to be back to work in the very near future.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo are vacationing at Richardson Springs.

BACK FROM AZORES

Alfred Nunes of Central avenue has returned home after a four-month trip to the Azore Islands. He is now employed in the F. E. Booth Cannery.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. Frank Goold, Mr. Anthony Rogers, Mr. Milton Bauchman and Mr. Arthur Kraft, employees of the Union Oil Company of Centerville, attended a dinner in San Jose last Monday night in honor of the retiring San Jose district manager.

COLLEGE ENROLLEES

Washington Union High School Alumni attend various colleges: Diane Ferraris, Lux College, San Francisco; Beth King, San Jose State; Gerry Fernandez, San Jose State; Dolores Pine, Merritt College; Vivian Rose, San Jose State; Ethel Wauhab, Notre Dame, Belmont, California.

MOVE TO CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Furtado, formerly of Brentwood, are now residing in Centerville. He is employed at Frieden's in San Leandro.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris, Diane and Jack Ferraris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furtado last Saturday evening.

ENJOY VACATION

Mrs. Mae B. Silva and Eleanor Moora have returned from a week's vacation at Hobergs, Calif.

TO GUNNERY SCHOOL

Lt. (j.g.) Rudolph Brazil of the U.S.S. Warwick, who was recently home on leave, has received orders to attend Gunnery School at Washington, D. C. After twelve weeks he will report to the Cruiser Atlanta.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Vivian Cuciz of Milpitas, who has returned to Centerville for her sophomore year at Washing High, is now living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

GUSTINE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amaral visited with relatives in Gustine over the week-end.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Last Monday night the Catholic Youth Center elected the following officers: president, Joseph Lewis; vice-president, Mary Senn; secretary, Elaine Bettencourt; treasurer, Lorraine Brown; sergeant-at-arms, Melvin Lewis.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR POCAHONTAS

Visitors from all parts of the state, including many Great Chiefs, are expected to be present when the new Niles Council, No. 252, of the Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Redmen, holds institute ceremonies on Wednesday, September 24, at I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles.

At a meeting held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ada James, Niles, the following officers were elected to be installed on the night of institution: Prophetess, Ada James; Pocahontas, Agnes Johnson; Wenonah, Jean O'Connor; Powhatan, Betty Rose; keeper of records, Pauline Burns; collector of wampum, Edith Fracolli; keeper of wampum, Lulu Silva; musician, Doris Phippin; first trustee, Antoinette Fracolli; second trustee, Florence Alves; third trustee, Gertrude Davis.

The appointed chiefs are: first scout, Mrs. LeCount; second scout, Florence Andrade; first warrior, Wanita Hudson; second warrior, Wanda Garcia; third warrior, Sue Martin; fourth warrior, Marjoie Plumb; first aide, Peggy Airiota; second aide, Edna Williams.

First runner, Viola Rose; second runner, Louise Springer; first councillor, Barbara Re; second councillor, Adelaide Re; guard of the tepee, Amy Sawyer; guard of the forest, Bertha Milburn.

The finance committee is as follows: Leona Grimes, Margaret Conley and Ethel Sletten.

Great Pocahontas Hazel Shireman of San Francisco, head of the Degree in the state, presided at Tuesday's meeting, and instructed the new members and chiefs in their duties.

Great Third Warrior of the Reservation Ruth Arlett, who is the petitioner of the new council, was present as was George Arlett of Pomo Council of Hayward, and Mabel Hopkins deputy great Pocahontas of Klatawa Council.

COURT ATTACHE ON VACATION

Deputy District Attorney Frank Crews, who conducts cases for the State in the Niles and Centerville Justice Courts, left Monday for a two weeks' vacation. His position here will be filled by Tom Furbey during his absence.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, president of the Centerville P.T.A., this week invited all parents and their friends to attend the first meeting of the organization which will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

The hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Santos will serve refreshments following the meeting.

Other officers for the coming year include: Mrs. John Maciel, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Holland, secretary; Mrs. Leland Silva, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Maloney, financial secretary; Mrs. Ed King, historian; and Mrs. Henry P. Dias, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Gladys Million, Irvington, has accepted the position of secretary at the Irvington Elementary School. She succeeds Mrs. Tim O'Neill who resigned last spring to move from the community.

ORGANIZE JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL

Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrol has been organized for the 1947-48 school year, according to Tom Maloney, principal.

Jack Ferraris has been named captain and Lupe Ruano, lieutenant of the group, which is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club, the P.T.A. and the Board of Trustees.

The list of officers is as follows: Jack Ferraris, Lupe Ruano, Leonard Brown, Raymond Rodrigues, Frank Senn, George Hammers, Ronald Martin, Ed King, Russell Hayes, Masaru Miyamura, Dick Arington, William Perry, Leroy Rose, George Pimentel, David Maciel, Tito Lardizabal and Donald Elston.

Reserves—Robert Rose, Edward Clay, Ernest Davi, Duane Scott, Bill Shannon and Richard Harding.

CENTERVILLE SCOUTS PLAN PAPER DRIVE

Residents of Centerville are being asked this week to save their paper for a forthcoming paper drive to be conducted by the Boy Scouts of the community as a means of raising funds for the troop.

The paper collecting drive will be held on Sunday, September 28, and residents are asked to have the bundles of paper and cardboard on their front porches by 8 a.m. so it will not be missed or overlooked by the Scouts.



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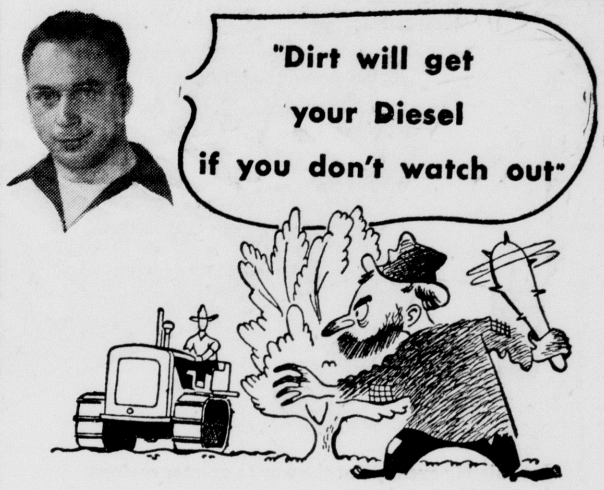
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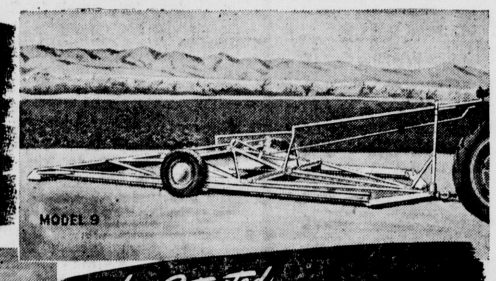
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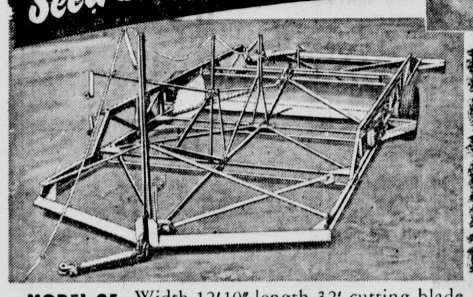
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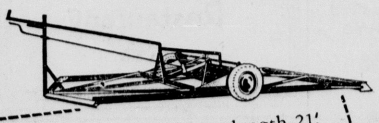
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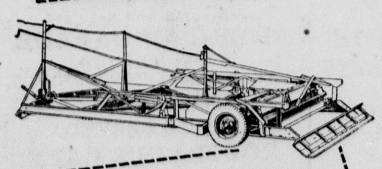


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EVENING SCHOOL

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not been announced. The dates and teachers for the Parent Education classes will also be announced at a later date.

The classes offered, the instructors, and meeting times are as follows:

Typing, M.T.W.Th., 7-9, room 104, Mrs.. Jackson and Mr. Glenn Rehrig.

Shorthand, M.W., 7-9, room 104, Mrs. Jackson.

Bookkeeping, T.Th., 7-9, room 104, Mr. Rehrig.

Machine Calculation by Appointment, room 105, Miss Van Winkle.

Blue Printing and Mechanical Drawing, M.W., 7-9, shop bldg., Mr. Voorhees.

Machine Shop, M.T.W.Th., 7-10, machine shop, Mr. Joseph.

Citizenship, M.W., 7-9, room 17, Mr. Taylor.

Woodshop, T.Th., 7-9, woodshop, Mr. George Reeves.

Physical Education for Men, M.Th., 7-9, gym, Mr. Silveria.

Physical Education for men and women, Tu., 7-9, gym, Mrs. Nelson.

Arts and Crafts, W., 7-9, art room, Miss Czerney.

Flower Arrangement, Th., 2-4:30, cafeteria, beginning date to be announced.

Leather Craft, M., 7-10, room 6, Mr. Graves.

Leather Craft, Th., 7-10, Decoto Library, Mr. Graves.

Sewing, M.W., 7-9, room 12, Mrs. Machado.

Leather Craft, W., 7-10, Irvington School, Mr. Graves.

Agriculture, Th., 7-10, Agriculture room, Mr. Oxborrow.

Algebra, M.T.W.Th., 7-9, room 8, Mrs. Doane.

History, M.T.W.Th., 7-9, room 8, Mrs. Doane.

English, M.T.W.Th., 7-9, room 8, Mrs. Doane.

Arithmetic M.T.W.Th., 7-9, room 8, Mrs. Doane.

Geometry, M.T.W.Th., 7-9, room 8, Mrs. Doane.

Folk Dancing, Th., 8-10, Irvington School, Mrs. Edward Mara.

Folk Dancing, W., 7:30-10, music building, Mrs. Gemignani. Date to be announced.

Folk Dancing, Tu., 8-10, music building, Mrs. Mara.

Parent Education, dates and teachers to be announced.

Carpenter's Class for Apprentices, M.W., 7-9, room 5, Mr. Virgil Young.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

The first kiln of the California Pottery Company at Niles began operation and the second kiln is expected to be ready in about ten days.

Organization of the Farm Home Department took place at the home of Mrs. A. T. Biddle at Newark with 12 local members present.

The county purchased five acres of land near Niles to be used for a maintenance yard.

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CLARICE TRUMAN TO GIVE BOOK REVIEW HERE

The Arts Appreciation section of the Country Club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, September 24, at the home of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder in Niles. Mrs. Scudder's daughter, Clarice Truman of Oakland, will give a book review.

For this special program the members are permitted to invite one guest.

Among those attending the Phoebe Hearst Council P.T.A. meeting at Washington High School Thursday were Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, Irvington P.T.A. president, and Miss Irma Bond, membership chairman for Irvington.

NAME REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Announcement was made this week that Dr. James W. Moreland, M.D., health officer of Alameda county, has been named local Registrar of Vital Statistics for this district.

Certificates of births occurring in Washington Township may now be filed by delivering or mailing the original certificate to the Alameda County Health Office at 108 North Main street, Centerville.

Certificates of death occurring here and burial and removal permits will also be signed at the Centerville office which is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Saturday of each week.

All correspondence regarding registration, requests for certified copies, etc., would be directed to Dr. James W. Moreland, M.D., Health Officer, 576 Callan avenue, San Leandro.

MONOPOLY

The term monopoly, in its early usage, was applied to royal grants for the exclusive right to manufacture or sell particular classes of goods. Such grants were given as the reward for outstanding service, or merely to court favors.

FOLK DANCING TO BE RESUMED HERE

It's good news to the folk dancing enthusiasts of the township that once again the adult education department of the high school will sponsor folk-dancing classes in the township.

The classes, under the tutelage of Mrs. Frances Mara, will begin on September 23, in the music room of the high school in Centerville. The last opportunity for registration will be October 7. After that the class will be closed.

All adults in the community are welcome to attend, free of charge. The course will be for beginners, although new dances, never before taught in this area, will be given so that those who have previously folk-danced will be learning new dances as well as reviewing old dances.

Because of the growing popularity of folk-dancing throughout the west as well as the east, it is thought that there will be mounting enthusiasm in this area for this popular form of relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mara are members of the Castle Promenaders taught by Henry "Buzz" Glass, who is a teacher of folk-dancing for the University of California Extension Department, and of the San Leandro Folk Dancers, taught by Mildred Von Konsky, editor of "Let's Dance," the official publication of the Folk Dance Federation of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mara have also taken courses sponsored by the Oakland Adult Education and the Hayward Recreation Department. Mrs. Mara attends the bi-monthly Teachers Institute of the Folk Dance Federation of California and last spring attended a teachers preparatory course in Oakland.

NILES CHURCH WILL SHOW "KING OF KINGS"

Cecil B. DeMille's great production "King of Kings," will be shown at the Niles Congregational Church, Monday at 7:45 p.m., it was announced this week by Rev. Donald Kirkbride, pastor.

This story of Jesus of Nazareth has long been proclaimed as the greatest spectacle of its kind ever produced by the motion picture industry.

The public is invited with no admission charge.

In San Francisco

Mrs. J. A. Kirkish and daughter, Annette, of Centerville, spent several days this week in San Francisco visiting friends and relatives and purchasing materials for their store.

Dinner Party

Dining at the International Kitchen last Sunday and later attending the theater were Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Mr. and Mrs. Al Caeton, Clayton George and Miss Lee Horat.

Bridge Club

Mrs. G. D. Maphet of Niles was hostess to the members of her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Those who attended included Mmes. Anna Bradford, Hugh Kibby, Dan Marble, Leon Orcutt, J. A. McDonald, E. Mendenhall and Agnes Nihill.

Leave for Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irwin and two daughters, who have been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irwin in Irvington for the past week, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles and the return trip to their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

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...Around the Township...

B. P. W. C. STAGES SUCCESSFUL PARTY IN PATIO AT BERGE HOME IN IRVINGTON

The spacious patio of the Berge home in Irvington was the setting last Monday evening for one of the most festive occasions ever given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township.

The big brick barbecue was the focal point for a barbecue supper that brought expressions of appreciation from the more than 50 members and guests who were present.

Seated around the big barbecue tables whose decor featured fall fruits and leaves, the guests were served a supper of barbecued hamburgers, tossed salad, home-cooked beans, garlic French bread, and all the extras that have become a part of California barbecue fare.

Those who had charge of the preparation included Mrs. Josephine Morris, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, and Mr. and Mrs. Berge. Assisting with the arrangements and entertainment were Walter Connolly, Miss Rosaline Egan, Miss Audrey Carmody, Miss Winifred Dias, Mrs. Ann Mayock, Miss Carmelita Berge, Mrs. Rose Vieux and Arthur Belshaw.

Following the supper, the guests enjoyed an evening of bingo, the proceeds from which will go into a fund set aside for the purpose of paying the expenses of a delegate to the national convention in Texas next summer. Many of the guests succeeded in winning one of the interesting prizes awarded to the bingo winners.

The only business of the evening was the announcement by President Carmelita Berge that the Asilomar Convention, to be held on September 27-28, may be attended by any of the local members. Those who have already signified that they will attend include Miss Berge, Mrs. Ann Mayock and Miss Rosaline Egan.

The president also announced that the next event on the B.P.W.C. calendar will be a Halloween party to be held on October 20. Unlike the barbecue, to which gentlemen were invited, the Halloween party will be for ladies only.

Mrs. Hirsch to be Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, budget chairman for the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs, will be hostess next Wednesday at her Irvington home at a luncheon to which have been invited Mrs. J. H. Brubaker of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Harry Leonard of Concord, Alameda district president; Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, district treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Darden of Lodi, and Mrs. Michael Daly of Stockton.



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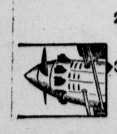
26—Daniel Boone died, 1820.



27—Samuel Adams, organizer of Boston Tea party, born, 1722.

28—Round-the-world air service initiated, 1945.

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30—Charles L. Lawrence, inventor of air-cooled airplane engine, born, 1882.

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Local Couple Sail For Hawaiian Islands

Several friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr. of Alvarado were in San Francisco Thursday to say "bon voyage" to the Hills who left on the Matsonia for the Hawaiian Islands.

The Hills, who recently completed a successful deer hunting season in Marin county, plan to be in the Islands for about a month. This is their first boat trip, and they were duly thrilled over the prospects of taking a sea trip.

Their daughter, Judy, will enter her junior year at Radcliffe College in the east after flying from here on the new DC 6 pressurized flight on December 20.

While the Hills are away, friends will occupy their Alvarado home.

Robisens Leave For Trip to East

Commander and Mrs. Ralph Robisen of Niles left this morning for a trip that will take them up to Seattle, thence by boat to Vancouver, and from there across Canada to Montreal. The two will then go on to Boston, will take in the sights of New York City, and will visit relatives and friends in several other eastern cities including Washington, D.C., and Norfork, Virginia. They plan to return in about a month.

Jacqueline Gorman Leaves for Islands

Miss Jacqueline Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles, will leave tomorrow (Saturday) by United Air Lines for the Hawaiian Islands to make an indefinite stay. She will make the flight with a former classmate at the University of California. The two girls were entertained at a luncheon Thursday in San Francisco by their many friends who are wishing them "bon voyage."

Newark Man Receives Promotion

Word comes to Mrs. Howard Buschke (Shirley Bertolotti) of Newark that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army.

A graduate of San Jose State and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco, the young dentist is now in Japan after having served in several different bases in the States and in Manila. In Japan, Captain Buschke is the only dentist in a camp of 3,000 men.

Surprise Party

John Freitas, Newark, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given last week at his home in observance of his birthday.

Guests of the happy surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and son Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and Jack and Jill, Mrs. Cecil McNieve and daughter Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freitas.

Enjoy Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego and family and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roderick and son of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and family of Irvington, and Ross Castro of San Jose enjoyed a barbecue last Sunday at Alum Rock.



ENSIGN AND MRS. JOHN FERRANTE (Joyce Jacques) shown cutting their wedding cake at a reception at the Officers' Club following their recent wedding in the chapel of the Alameda Air Station.

Mrs. Brown Guest of Honor at Shower

Mrs. Ralph Brown was the guest of honor at a stork shower given recently by Mrs. Ruel Brown at the home of Mrs. A. M. Alves.

A large blue baby shoe formed the centerpiece of the attractively arranged table, with the napkins representing baby jackets. Refreshments of stuffed rolls, relishes, and ice cream and cake were served, after the guest of honor had opened her many interesting gifts.

Those present in addition to the hostess and guest of honor were Mmes. Joseph Brown, Joseph Pierce, Mildred Brown, Mary LeMar, Eleanor Azevedo, Anna Leal, Grace Faria, Mary Dernick, Jeanette Locke, Mary Lotti and the Misses Mary Azevedo, Victoria Meneze and Lottia Untiedt.

Also present were Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mrs. Doris Van Scoy and Mrs. Faria.

Former Resident Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walgin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun in Centerville this week. Mr. Walgin, the son of Mrs. Braun, is connected with General Electric and has been with the company in New York for the past five years. They are now living in Southern California but hope to be transferred to northern California soon. Mr. Walgin is a former W.U.H.S. student.

To Half Moon Bay

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas and Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas, all of Newark, motored to Half Moon Bay Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Freitas. The group spent the afternoon at the beach.

Felans Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Felan, Decoto, are the proud parents of a son born at Community Service Hospital on September 10. The lad has been named Stephen Joseph.

Mrs. Souza Ill

Mrs. John Souza, Warm Springs, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks because of a leg infection, is again able to be up and around. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Week-End in S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Fent Sears of Newark spent last week-end in San Francisco visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Player. They attended the Ice Follies Saturday evening and reported it tops in entertainment.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FIRST FALL MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB AT 'KITCHEN'

The first fall gathering of the women of the Country Club of Washington Township at a luncheon at the International Kitchen last Tuesday was notable for two reasons. First, it is apparent that Washington Township women are not going overboard for the new long skirts or extreme styles; and second, the many new faces in the crowd forecast an expansion of the club and its activities that its founders, 51 years ago, never dreamed could happen.

Close to 150 women—members and prospective members—met at the Kitchen after a summer of suspended club work, in a colorful array of bright fall clothes. The fact that the Federation of Women's Clubs has been most generous in sending clothes to the stricken people in Europe may have a bearing on the apparent reluctance of the club women to see needed materials being wasted in long skirts.

Though the women at the luncheon were smartly and appropriately dressed, there was no extremity in styles. Even the new fall hats were comparatively conservative.

The meeting was strictly social, with President Mrs. Lesda Brown breaking the ice, so to speak, with a short welcoming speech to the members and their guests and to the many visiting club dignitaries from other parts of the state. These latter included the state president of the Federation, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, who addressed the crowd on the importance of club women taking an active interest in international relations; Mrs. Harry Leonard, district president; Mrs. J. E. Dias, state publicity chairman for the north; Mrs. J. E. Rock, Alameda county president; Mrs. Roland Bendel, district treasurer; and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, junior past chairman of state trustees. Also present were eleven visiting club presidents from cities in the bay area.

During the luncheon, the women were entertained by xylo-marimba selections played by Mrs. Harold Flusher of Berkeley. Avis Landis, San Leandro dancer, also entertained, by performing several graceful Mexican dances in costumes she acquired in a recent trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Eugene Colbert of Berkeley concluded the program by singing several well-known airs, including the ever-popular "Estrellita."

The first fall business meeting of the club will be held in October. Because of the increased membership and the attendant new problems, the leaders in the club are looking forward to an extremely active year.

Vacations Here

C. L. Adams, who is employed at Monmouth, Oregon, spent his vacation last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams in Newark.

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freden of Niles are vacationing for a week in Salinas. Last week they visited friends and relatives in Lake county.

Receives Captaincy

News came from the east coast that John Wallmann, former Centerville boy, is in Georgia with the Army and is now Captain Wallmann. He just recently received the promotion.

Rodeo Spectators

Joe and Albert Neves of Newark and Bill Alameda of Centerville spent last Saturday and Sunday at the Santa Cruz Rodeo. They returned home Sunday evening.

Home From Vacation

Mrs. Lula Howard, Canyon Heights, Niles, returned home Tuesday from a two weeks vacation visiting friends in Kansas and Oklahoma. Her first stop was at Arkansas City, Kansas, where she visited her mother, Mrs. N. A. Miller, and two sisters, Grace and Pauline. From there she went to Marlow, Oklahoma, where she visited at the homes of her two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Maddox and Mrs. Elsie Curtis. "I'll still take California," was all Mrs. Howard would say after spending several sleepless nights in the 107 temperature in the midwest. Now after her enjoyable trip she is back at her sewing for which she is so well known.

Visit Relatives

Mrs. W. R. Adams and son, Quincy, and daughter, Beulah, all of Newark, spent last week-end visiting relatives in Hemet, Calif. They motored home early Monday morning.

Hunting Near Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Centerville are enjoying a vacation this week deer hunting near Reno. They are expected home this week-end.

Attend Ice Follies

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roderick, Doris Rose, Manny Rego, Lorraine Rose and Ross Castro enjoyed an evening in San Francisco Saturday attending the Ice Follies.

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Sportsmen's News



SALMON FISHING IMPROVES

Salmon fishing in Humboldt Bar, Humboldt county, has improved recently. Many large Chinooks were taken last week.

TROUT FISHING

Trout fishing continues fair in the higher streams and lakes in Inyo county. Anglers have taken some fine catches of golden trout in the Cottonwood Lakes region.

MONTEREY COUNTY GAME

Hunters have bagged a considerable number of bucks recently in the low altitudes of Monterey county. Doves are fairly plentiful near Marina and ducks are showing well on the Salinas river near Blanco.

ANGLING FOR STRIPERS

Anglers are taking stripers off Port Costa, Contra Costa county, and in the area westward along the Carquinez straits.

SALMON TROLLING

Trolling for salmon continues fair off the shore of Marin county in District 10.

Mrs. Eleanor Lewis of Centerville has returned to her duties at the Washington Union High School cafeteria. She attended San Jose State College during the summer session and was enrolled in Institutional Management.

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THREE TOWNSHIP TEAMS DEFEATED IN FIRST GAMES

The three Washington Township teams playing in the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League all went down in defeat in the initial appearance of league play last Sunday.

The Niles nine lost to the Ramos Drugs of Hayward, in a game played at the Washington High School diamond, by the stinging score of 22 to 6.

The Irvington aggregation, playing on their home field against Hernandez Market of Hayward, outhit their opponents but came up on the short end of a 3 to 2 score. Irvington got eight hits and committed no errors while Lopez held the visitors to six hits.

The Marlo team of Decoto bowed in defeat to Ashland Merchants on the Ashland diamond 11 to 1.

Sunday the Ramos Drug, which gave Niles such a drubbing will journey to Irvington to attempt to duplicate their performance there. Marlos will meet Niles on the Centerville diamond. Both games are scheduled for 2 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS TO HAVE CAFETERIA

The Warm Springs Elementary School will have a cafeteria for the students and teachers in the near future, according to word received by Principal James Nunes.

Principal Nunes applied to the state early this summer for funds to equip a cafeteria and has been notified that state and federal funds will be used to furnish the school with the necessary equipment for providing hot lunches.

"Just how much equipment we will receive and when it will arrive we have not yet learned," Nunes stated. He added that the school has an extra room to be used as a cafeteria.

When the cafeteria is set up in Warm Springs it will leave but two of the nine elementary schools in the township, Mission San Jose and Newark, without facilities to provide warm lunches for the students.

However, plans for the new school building to be erected at Newark this year include a cafeteria.

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NEAR DROWNING IN MIDNIGHT "DIP"

Deputies of the sheriff's office are not certain just what took place at a Washington Township swimming pool last Saturday night with the exception that a Santa Clara man nearly lost his life by drowning.

Deputy Sheriff William Hildebrand and Hayward Police officer Manuel Enos rushed to the pool with an inhalator about midnight Saturday in summons to a call that a drowning had occurred.

On their arrival they found the victim very much alive although suffering from submersion.

One of his companions related a story that the man was a member of a party that had decided on a moonlight "dip" and that he had suddenly been missed and had been brought to the surface after a couple of dives.

One of the pool operators, however, had an entirely different story. He said there had been a party all right, of a "wet" variety and when the man's companions decided he needed something stimulating to arouse him he was tossed into the pool. When he failed to come to the surface his pals had to go in after him.

REVEAL INSURANCE PLAN FOR VETERANS

E. W. Forsell, a representative of the Veterans Administration, who is present at the Memorial Building, Niles, each Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, advises that veterans should consider the fact that advance payments on Government Life Insurance are discounted at three per cent at the time of payment.

He pointed out that many veterans now cashing their bonds should consider the advantages of applying part of the money to insurance protection.

He listed two examples of the three per cent advance discount:

(1) A veteran has $10.000 term insurance which may continue in his case until January, 1952, on the term basis. His premiums at $7 per month, if paid monthly from October, 1947, would amount to $357. However, if paid in advance only $335 need be paid, a saving of $21.10 plus security in avoiding lapse of protection.

(2) In the case of a veteran, age 26, who wishes a permanent plan of insurance, let us say a 30-pay life policy of $5,000, on which premiums would be $8.50 monthly. Assuming that he has approximately $400 to apply on insurance, in four years of monthly payments he would pay $408, but advance payment required is only $385.30.

Forsell suggests that anyone wishing advice and assistance in insurance matters, as well as other federal benefits, see him at the next opportunity at the Memorial Building, Niles, each Monday morning.

MRS. LESDA BROWN WILL BE HONORED

Honoring Deputy Grand Matron Lesda Brown, Orient Chapter, O. E.S., will be hostess Saturday night at a reception which will be attended by members of not only Orient Chapter but of Pleasanton, Livermore, Golden Wave of San Leandro, and Hayward chapters.

A large crowd is expected, including several grand officers.

General chairman for the affair is Mrs. Frank Katzer. She will be assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Cadero, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Irene Kibby, Mrs. Florence Myrick and Mrs. Marie Vervais.

An interesting program, as yet unannounced, has been planned by those in charge.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. MARY SILVA

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Silva, a former resident of Centerville who died at her home in Hayward last Saturday, were held Tuesday from the Sorensen Brothers Mortuary, Hayward, followed by a requiem mass at All Saints Church, Hayward.

She was well known throughout Washington Township and was a member of the U.P.P.E.C. No. 19 of Centerville.

She was the wife of the late John T. Silva; mother of Arnold P. Silva, Newark, and Adrienne Leona Silva, Hayward; daughter of Mrs. Mary Rodgers of Hayward; sister of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Matoza, Frank, Bill, and John Rodgers, all of Hayward, and Manuel Rodgers of Oakland.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

SAN JOSE STAGES OPERA RIGOLETTO

The San Francisco Opera Company, rated as one of the two or three greatest in the world, can be heard in San Jose tomorrow night, September 20, when Gaetano Merola, general director, sends his production of Verdi's "Rigoletto" to the San Jose Civic Auditorium, for one performance under the auspices of the San Jose Opera Guild.

Pietro Cimara will conduct the large orchestra, made up of members of the San Francisco Symphony, and the all-star cast features Lawrence Tibbett in his greatest role, that of the hunchback jester, Rigoletto; Nadine Conner, the sensational soprano of the Metropolitan, will sing Gilda, the betrayed heroine; Jan Peerce, whose superb tenor has no rivals in leading lyric tenor roles at the Metropolitan, will sing the profligate Duke of Mantua; Claramae Turner's luscious contralto will be heard as the flirting Maddalena, and Virgilio Lazzari as the hired assassin, Sparafucile.

Seats are available at the San Jose auditorium, Denny-Watrous management.

DRUNK DRIVING LAW MADE MORE SEVERE

Pedestrian lanes may become more crowded beginning today (Friday) when first offenders under drunken driving laws will lose their drivers' licenses for a period of 90 days.

Today a new state law requiring suspension of drunken drivers' licenses for a minimum of 90 days will take effect, replacing the present law which makes but a 30-day license suspension mandatory.

The suspension is mandatory in addition to other punishment meted out by the courts.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 100349 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of MARY HISER, also known as MINNIE HISER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in an for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: September 18, 1947.

KATHRYN REMACKEL
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix With the Will Annexed,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California.
(Seal)
S19-26 O3-10

IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors resident within the following described territory annexed to the Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, by resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, duly passed and adopted on the 13th day of March, 1947:

All that certain territory situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Olive Avenue and the northeasterly line of County Road No. 398, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California," filed December 20, 1904 in Book 20 of Maps, at page 8 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of County Road No. 398 to a point on the direct extension northerly of the easterly line of the 18.36 acre tract now or formerly owned by W. C. and F. A. Peters; thence southerly along last said direct extension and along the easterly line of said lands of Peters to the intersection of the said easterly line of the lands of Peters with the southerly line of Plot No. 17 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of Lands Belonging to la Societe Francaise d'enargnes et de prevoyance mutuelle, in Washington Township" filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps at page 22 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly, easterly, southerly and easterly along said southerly line of Plot 17 and along the southerly lines of Plots 18, 18½, and 21, to the intersection of said southerly line of Plot 21 with a line drawn parallel with the westerly property line of Bryant Street as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Town of Mission San Jose" filed October 27, 1868 in Book 6 of Maps at page 17 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and distant westerly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along said parallel line to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Block D as shown on aforesaid map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose," and distant southerly 260 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly along said parallel line and along the easterly extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Vallejo Street, said line passing through the southeast corner of Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence northerly along said line to the southeasterly corner of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2), and along the northeasterly property line of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) and along the northeasterly line of Lot 45 of the Lands of the Ex Mission, to the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Lot 43 of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence easterly along said southerly line of Lot 43 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 43; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said lot 43, and along the easterly line of the 7.60 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by the Female Religious Order of St. Dominic, a corporation, and along the easterly line of the 1.60 acre tract now or formerly owned by Oscar L. and Hazel P. Star and Irene L. Hansen, and along the easterly line of that 11.03 acre tract now or formerly owned by Theresa Gallegos, Robert Gallegos, Anita Gallegos, and Sophy Gallegos, and along the extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2518, commonly known as Mill Creek Road, and distant northeasterly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly and westerly along said line and along a line at all points distant northeasterly 200 feet from the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2518 measured at right angles thereto, and along the direct extension westerly thereof to the intersection of said direct extension with the northerly line of Lot 16, as shown on the aforementioned "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California"; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 16 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 16; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 16 to the intersection of said westerly line with the direct extension easterly of the northerly line of Lot 20; thence westerly along said easterly extension and along said northerly line of Lot 20 to the easterly line of Lot 31; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot 31 to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 31; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 31 and along the northerly line of Lot 32 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 32; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 32 to the intersection of said line with the northerly line of Lot 33; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 33 and along the northerly line of Lot 34 to the most northerly corner of Lot 34; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 34, and the extension southerly of last said line to the southerly line of Olive Avenue as shown on the last aforesaid map; thence westerly along said southerly line of Olive Avenue to the point of beginning.

that in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in said annexed territory in said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1947, from the hour of 7 o'clock A.M. of said day until the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. of said day, during which time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said annexed territory of said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County hereinabove described, the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, issue Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition and construction of sewers, manholes, lampholes and sewerage collection and sanitary disposal system, together with land, easements and rights of way in the territory annexed to Irvington Sanitary District by resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, adopted March 13, 1947; both the principal of and interest on said bonds to be payable from taxes limited to the taxable property in said annexed territory?

The question of issuing bonds to make all of said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to an including forty (40), and are to be issued and sold in the principal amount of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40.000.00) and are to mature in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher, as follows, to-wit:

$2,000.00 principal amount of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from one to twenty years after the date of said bonds.

The principal and interest of said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, the territory embraced within the boundaries of said annexed territory hereinabove described is hereby established, fixed, determined, and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, as the place within said annexed territory of said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspector and judges of said election are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, to act as such election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said annexed territory of said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Polling Place: Solon Building on State Highway No. 17 in said annexed territory.

Inspector: JOSEPH F. PERREIRA

Judge: ALINDA GARCIA

Judge: JOSEPHINE FERNANDEZ.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same hall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of September, 1947.

L. FREITAS
WILLIAM ROSE
J. H. DURHAM
R. J. WRIGHT

Countersigned:
R. J. WRIGHT
Secretary of Sanitary Board.
S19-26O3-10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Niles School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Niles School Building, located on the northeast corner of 2nd and School Streets, Niles, California, until the 30th day of September, 1947 at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection and completion of an addition to the southeast wing of the Niles School Building located on the northeast corner of 2nd and School Streets, Niles, California, for the Niles School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by John J. Donovan and Ralph N. Kerr, Architects, 950 Parker Street, Berkeley 2, California, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk at the office of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned, or at the office of the architects hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned at the time bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees or at the said office of the architects and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, certified to by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all sub-contractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to-wit: Niles School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
Crafts or Types of Workmen	
Asbestos Workers	$1.90
Carpet & Linoleum layers	2.00
Carpenters Journeyman	2.00
Hardwood floorlayers	2.12½
Cement finishers	2.02½
Electricians	2.25
Electricians' cable splicers	2.55
Glaziers	1.85
Iron Workers:	
Reinforcing	2.00
Laborers Group III	
General Labor	1.40
Lathers (6 hrs.)	2.50
Operating Engineers (46 northern counties)	
Compressor	1.75
Tractors	2.10
Trenching Machine	2.15
Painters (7 hrs.)	2.00
Plasterers (6 hrs.)	2.50
Plasterers' tenders (6 hrs.)	2.25
Plumbers	2.25
Roofers:	
Composition	2.00
Slate and Tile	2.00
Sheet Metal Workers	2.00
Steam Fitters	2.00
Teamsters (Alameda & Contra Costa Co.)	
Dump Truck	
under 4 yds.	1.45625
4 to 6 yards	1.58125
Transit Mix 3 & under	1.5375
4 to 5	1.63
Terrazzo workers	1.90
Terrazzo workers' helpers	1.62½
Tile setters	2.15
Tile setters' helpers	1.56¼

Overtime—Saturday, Sunday and Holiday rates: Double Time.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and 40/100 Dollars ($1.40) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or propositions of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, September 10, 1947.

JOE D. GOMES
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.
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TOWNSHIP NEEDS UNITY

More confusion than clarity has resulted from three recent meetings on the matter of what type of central organization Washington Township needs to take care of affairs of general township concern.

First, from Centerville, came the suggestion that a Township Chamber of Commerce be formed. Then, it was contended that such a new organization would simply be duplicating in personnel, and largely in functions, the work of the already existing Washington Township Planning Committee.

So, it was suggested that the Planning Committee broaden its scope in order to serve more in the manner of a chamber of commerce for the whole township.

But at a meeting of the Planning Committee this week only more confusion as to organization resulted. It was changed from a "committee" to an "association"—which change means practically nothing. When nominations for officers were opened, everyone suggested for nomination declined. They were all "too busy."

Along the way, a number of those persons who wanted a "Township Chamber" have quite apparently lost interest, not even attending the meetings.

The need for a well functioning central township organization seems, indeed, hard of fulfillment.

A good part of the difficulty is that not enough people are willing to do the necessary work. Interests of too many are tied up too closely to their own individual communities.

Washington Township needs a good, strong, hard-working central organization—like a chamber of commerce, or like the Planning Association—made up of representatives of each town civic organization. The Planning Committee—"Association" now—has been instrumental in whipping a number of township problems — lighting, zoning, building code—and a township hospital is well on its way through the committee's efforts. But a good deal more remains to be done.

Yet, there is no unity of thought as to just what needs to be done.

Some persons think that most of the job of a central organization should be "selling the township."

It is true that the township's advantages should be publicized far and wide. But locally we have neither the skilled or trained personnel for the job—or the money. Two well set-up and well-financed organizations exist which can sell Washington Township. They are the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee, which spends $75,000 a year of county funds, and the San Francisco Bay Area Council, which is a newer, broader organization set up to sell the entire Bay area. Working with these two groups is the best way to sell Washington Township as an ideal place for homes and business and industry.

We need publicity—yes. And it's not too difficult to get.

But we need WORKERS more than we need anything else. We need men and women who will:

WORK for better highways and for greater safety in the township;

WORK toward unification, insofar as practicable, of sanitary districts;

WORK toward correction of the water and drainage problems;

WORK for a township hospital;

WORK toward eventual consolidation of various fire districts so that paid firemen can be hired;

WORK for park development in Niles Canyon.

WORK on the many, many problems that will face the entire township in the future.

No organizations, no matter how it is set up, or how its constitution and by-laws read, is worth anything unless it is made up of people who not only like to talk but who also like to WORK.

OUR READERS WRITE

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me have also. These drivers coming down the line think they have the right of way and take it with full speed ahead.

You seem to think that most of the people driving in this area are local people. The accidents in the past have shown the majority of victims to be residents of other states, or of other parts of our own state. These people do not know of the other through route coming down the canyon, or if they do they are not warned. Therefore they are not cautious.

Another thing, the cars—the newer models on the road—now are built in such a way one cannot see the pavement stop signs readily until they have passed them by, and usually the traffic is so speedy there is no time to read words written on the pavement. This applies to traffic coming in each direction.

My husband and I, with many others, agree with Mr. Batman, that the least thing you can do, Mr. McCoy, is to order installation at the point in question a signal blinker light. This would not "stop the traffic" as you say and would not slow up to a full stop, but would warn the motorist of the approaching danger spot.

You cited the fifteen reported accidents at that point, Mr. McCoy, but you failed to mention the scores of "near-misses" and minor accidents. I have seen plenty of evidence of these living so close to the spot which locally is dubbed "death corner." There are other intersections with no more traffic than this one carries which have, in the past year, had green and red signal lights installed. Why not give us a "break"?

I am not an engineer, nor am I a traffic authority, but I am a good citizen, proud of our fine state of California, appalled at the tragic loss of life on the highways and, lastly, a driver on our highways and by-ways—begging you to reconsider the proposition. I feel sure any outlay of money from your highway fund mentioned in your letter would warrant the expenditure.

Most sincerely yours,
NELL FARRINGTON MYERS.
Old Canyon Road.

FROM SWITZERLAND

Schattdorf, CA. Uri Switzerland
Sept. 8, 1947

Gentlemen:

Just a few lines to let you know that we are well and enjoying our vacation in beautiful Switzerland.

Copies of your newspaper which have been sent to us several times have kept us informed of the news of our beloved country. It is always a great pleasure to read the news, even if it is a month later. Mrs. Bauhofer and myself will expect to be home with our family and friends about the middle of October.

Until then I remain with sincere regards to our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauhofer

LOCAL ARTISTS IN EXHIBIT THIS WEEK-END

A clothes-line art show, open to the public free of charge, is on the agenda of interesting places to go in this area this week-end.

The art show, given by the Hayward Art Association, will be held at the Frates-Stanhope studios at 21888 Foothill Boulevard, on Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The show will feature a clothes-line exhibit, where unframed water colors and black and whites will be hung.

Among those in this area who will exhibit will be Ethel Grau of Niles and Mary Pedri of Sunol.

Thinking Things Over...



By VIVIAN BATMAN

It's about time I acknowledged the many kind and appreciative letters from those who have taken time to write me in appreciation of this column and of the paper. I just don't have time to acknowledge each one personally. Many of the letters are so interesting that I would like to publish them. If I did, however, there would be those who would cry, "I'll bet she made that up herself!"

But to all those who have written—and those who will still write (I hope!)—let me say that each letter is carefully read and treasured. They are our rewards for the many hours of hard work we put in trying to give our readers a good paper.

WHAT A SHOW!

And to think there were people who paid admission to a show last Wednesday evening when they could have gone to the Niles Justice Court to see the hit show of the year, absolutely without cost!

The show, although it wasn't billed as such, was entitled "Who the Heck Wants a Niles Anyhow?", starring two gentlemen from the Southern Pacific, Mr. Rowe and Mr. Rodenberger. (We use the term "gentlemen" in the broad sense.)

Oddly enough, those who attended this unusual performance last Wednesday night thought it was to be a discussion of the proposed plan for zoning Niles.

They had no idea they were to witness a hit show. (We use the term "hit" not quite advisedly, as it didn't really reach that point, but if the boys had gone on a little longer—well, who knows?)

The hero of the show was Roland Campbell, who, in these theatrical productions, is planning consultant for Alameda county.

Mr. Campbell—a natural for the role—won the audience completely with his suavity, and by his efficient way of parrying the thrusts of the two gentlemen from the Southern Pacific.

These two gentlemen, by the way, played the part of the villians. With rhetorical flights of eloquence, they wove their spell over you like a spider weaving his web for the hapless fly. They were perfectly cast, too. They first twisted your heart-strings by telling you of the very, very sad case of the poor, poor Southern Pacific, which cannot possibly survive unless it has railroads running in, about, and all over Niles. Just as you were beginning to shed copious tears over the horrible plight of the Southern Pacific, the hero steps into the picture.

He puts the two gentlemen from the S. P. on the spot. "Well," he asks in his suave, smooth way, "what would YOU do with Niles then—if you don't like our plans?"

You can tell, if you are a theater-goer, that this is the crucial part, the climax, of the play.

You are gripped by the intense expressions on the faces of the "villians." What is to be the fate of Niles? Will the railroad men have their way? Will they have all of Niles zoned so that there won't be any residential area left?

Then the two men embark on a "dialogue." It's a classic. It leaves you breathless. They picture for you a Niles that will be called truly a "railroad town." It will have more freight sheds, more tracks, more freight sheds, more tracks, ad infinitum—

The two gentlemen are so eloquent over the idea and so carried away by their own verbosity that for a minute you are caught off guard. Well, not a bad idea, you think. Niles will be a railroad center. Fine! But then your senses return, and you realize that these men have left no place for homes, or farms! Between the gravel pits and the railroads, there just won't be any Niles!

At this point a bit of humor is injected into the show by Mrs. Ford., who lays the audience in the aisles with a remark — also classic—that leaves the two gentlemen absolutely stunned. For once, they are left wordless.

Then another player enters the picture. It is Jack Parry of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. The audience is captivated by his sincerity, by his plea for a Niles that will be a good business town as well as a residential town.

The audience begins to relax under Mr. Parry's able performance. For the first time they feel that the two gentlemen from the S.P. may not have things entirely their own way after all.

The show ends on a high note. Mr. Campbell makes a heart-warming plea to the two gentlemen from the S.P. to refrain from further antagonizing everybody in Niles, and the show ends.

Everybody says it was a good show. There'll be a repeat performance in the county offices in Oakland in December. I've never cared about seeing a show more than once, but I wouldn't miss this next performance for all the gravel in the Niles gravel pits.

INSURANCE AGENTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

A dinner meeting of the Southern Alameda County Insurance Agents Association was held last night at the International Kitchen.

Ernest W. Schween, Pleasanton, president of the organization, presided and introduced Frank Covel, manager of the Oakland office of the National Automobile Club, who was the guest speaker.

Members of the association from Washington Township include: E. A. Ellsworth Company and Laura Whipple, Niles; O. N. Hirsch and M. C. Joseph, Irvington; J. S. Oliveria and J. D. Silva, Newark; C. F. Salz Company, Decoto; A. G. Norris, Lenora C. Mattos, E. B. Hodges, Velma Lewis, and Charles R. Wauhab, Centerville; and C. M. Anderson, Alvarado.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB HEARS LOCAL JUDGE

Sixty-five members of the Irvington Improvement Club attended a ladies' night dinner held last Thursday at Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington.

L. W. Krueger, president, presided, and A. E. Alameda, program chairman introduced Judge E. A. Quaresma of Niles who was the speaker of the evening. Judge Quaresma gave an enlightening talk on the topic, "California courts and their organization."

NAME COMMITTEE TO SELECT FARM CENTER NOMINEES

A nominating committee to select candidates for the offices of the Eden-Washington Farm Center was named at a meeting of that organization held Tuesday evening at Washington Union High School.

The committee selected included: William Enos and Roy Clark, Irvington, and James Hamilton of Warm Springs. They were instructed to submit their nominees for election at the next meeting to be held on October 21. Installation ceremonies will be held this year on October 31 at Hayward in conjunction with the installation of officers for other Farm Centers and the Farm Bureau.

Horace Nobman. manager of the Hayward Poultry Producers' Association, and H. W. Underwood, secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, spoke briefly on a unified fertilizer program for growers of this area.

Frank E. Sheehan of Stockton, a representative of a petroleum concern, spoke on "Patronage Payments," a plan whereby members of the Farm Bureau may purchase fertilizer and oil through the bureau at a discount.

Educational motion pictures were shown the group attending the meeting. The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

FATHER McLAUGHLIN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Rev. James J. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Edward's Church in Newark and St. Anne's Church, Alvarado, is in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, for a check-up.

Rev. James J. Forrestal, formerly of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, has been appointed administrator of the two parishes here during Father McLaughlin's absence.

NILES CANYON CRASH HOSPITALIZES TWO

A highway accident in Niles Canyon in the early morning hours last Friday sent two people, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teel, Felton, to Fairmont Hospital with serious injuries.

Teel told officers that he was crowded off the highway by another car. His machine ran up an embankment and overturned, pinning his wife, Marian Teel, beneath the machine until enough motorists were stopped to free her.

They were rushed to the hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance, Mrs. Teel suffering from a back injury and her husband with a shoulder injury.



Mrs. Florence B. Bonetto, of Verdugo City, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California. She and other grand officers of the Rebekah Assembly will pay an official visit to Niles Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, I.O.O.F., Friday evening, Sept. 19, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles.

HAYWARD ROTARY GUESTS OF NILES

A delegation of Hayward Rotarians yesterday visited the Niles Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen, the visitors having charge of the program and singing.

Elwood Johnson, program chairman of the Hayward club, presented the speaker, Dale Walpern of the Hayward Technical School, who told the Rotarians of the vocational training given to veterans.

NEW CAFE OWNERS AT CENTERVILLE AIRPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst of Centerville have taken over the operation of the Center Cafe, Center Airport, near Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, who formerly operated a cafe at Reid Hillview Airport at San Jose, have announced that the cafe at the field here will be open seven days each week from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. and will specialize in noon-day meals and shortorders. The cafe is located in the same building with the classroom at the field.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

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RELIEF PAYMENTS SHOW SLIGHT DROP

Relief payments to the needy in Alameda county for July, 1947, totaled $559,582, compared with the $587,438 total for June, 1947, and the $446,306 total for July, 1946, California Taxpayers' Association revealed this week, making public its study of relief trends in California counties.

June, 1947, was the peak month for total payments of aid to the needy in the county for the 1946-47 fiscal year, with $424,287 going to the needy aged, $21,843 to the needy blind, $54,165 to dependent children, and $87,143 for general county relief to indigents.

Over the state as a whole, relief payments for July, 1947, totaled $12,065,104, compared with the $11,977,992 total for June, 1947, and the $9,834,776 total for July, 1946.

The usual weight of Swiss cheese is 150 to 220 pounds.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19
George Raft - Lynn Bari
NOCTURNE
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TRIGGER FINGERS

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MONDAY & TUESDAY
Leo Gorcey - Bowery Boys
SPOOK BUSTERS
—and—
David Sharpe - Leroy Mason
SILVER STALLION

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
CIELTO LINDO
—y—
KONGA ROJA
REVISTIAS MEXICANAS

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS AT CENTER AIRPORT

Great strides in progress have been made at Center Field, Centerville, during the past week with the beginning of a third flight class of ex-G.I.'s, installation of lights for night flying, and construction starting on another hangar to house an aircraft maintenance company which will move here shortly.

Don Hubbard, assistant manager and coordinator of veterans' activities at the field, has revealed that all of the veteran students in the first two flight classes have soloed and a class of 12 new students began training Monday morning.

NEW CLASS LISTED

The new fledglings who took to the air for the first time this week were John W. Musgrove, Niles; Walter J. Rose, Niles; Isaac S. Ussery, Newark; James Caldwell, Irvington; Eugene W. James, Niles; Norman E. Brown, Newark; Harry R. Cesari, Niles; Lewis W. Musick, Niles; Alfred John Perry, Niles; Everett M. Jamison, Newark; Donald D. Dias, Newark; and Francis J. Lowry, Newark.

John Stevenson, Centerville, general manager of the field, has revealed that a $2,000 field lighting project was begun this week for night flying in preparation for a commercial instruction program. It was pointed out that it will soon be possible for residents of the area to enjoy night flights over their home communities.

TWO NEW PLANES

Two new Luscombe training planes were purchased this week to augment the two planes now in use by the 30 flight students.

James Stanhope and Ed Rodriguez, both of Niles, are the instructors both in the flight and ground school work. Ground school classes are now being held each evening with the exception of Sunday and the possibility of a daytime ground school class was expressed this week. The need for the day class was brought out by several veterans from this area who wish to take the government sponsored course but are unable to attend the night classes because of their employment on night shifts at local industries.

Hubbard said Wednesday that if a sufficient number of veterans who are employed at night request the daytime classes a new group will be started on that basis.

WILL MOVE HERE

The foundation for a new hangar for Keyes and Marston, aircraft maintenance company, was poured this week. The company, now located in San Leandro, will move here as soon as the hangar is completed. They will be engaged in the business of modifying twin-engine Douglas D.C. 3's, formerly used by the air corps, into civilian passenger use. They also convert Taylorcraft gliders into powered airplanes.

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"Butch" Jenkins - Peter Lawford
MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES
—and—
Johnny Mack Brown
West of Carson City
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY


TUES., WED. & THURS.


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Screen Play by Paul Osborn • Based on the Pulitzer Prize Novel by Marjorie Keenan Rawlings • Directed by Clarence Brown
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
Bob Hope - Dorothy Lamour
MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE
—and—
Robert Lowery - Ann Savage
JUNGLE FLIGHT
SUNDAY MATINEE
Starts at 2:00 p.m. and last till 11:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24
Ray Milland - Teresa Wright
IMPERFECT LADY
—and—
Wm. Boyd "Hopalong Cassidy"
The Devil's Playground

See and Hear All New Projection & Sound Equipment now installed in this Theatre,

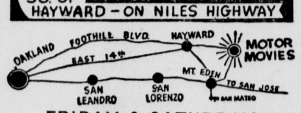
Niles Theatre

FRIDAY
Gregory Peck - Jane Wyman
THE YEARLING
CARTOON - NEWS

SATURDAY
Michael O'Shea
VIOLENCE
—and—
Gilbert Roland
Robinhood of Monterey
"JUNGLE GIRL" SERIAL

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Ray Milland - Teresa Wright
THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN
—and—
Leo Gorcey - The Bowery Boys
NEWS HOUNDS
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Gregory Peck - Joan Bennett
MACOMBER AFFAIR
Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake
BLONDIE'S HOLIDAY
NEWS

Motor Movies
2 MILES SO. OF HAYWARD - ON NILES HIGHWAY


FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Humphrey Bogart-Joel McCrea
DEAD END
—and—
Musical Featurette
COLLEGE QUEEN
CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Van Johnson
BETWEEN TWO WOMEN
—and—
Bob Graham and Band
NAUGHTY NANETTE
NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Lana Turner - Laraine Day
KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY
—and—
GALLANT BESS
COLOR CARTOON - NEWS
First Show 7 p.m.; Second 9:15 p.m.

IRVINGTON ...THEATER...
For Information
PHONE IRVINGTON 44-W

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Paul Kelly - Ann Doran
FEAR IN THE NIGHT
—and—
For the Love of Rusty
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
Gregory Peck - Jennifer Jones
Joseph Cotten
DUEL IN THE SUN
Adults $1.20 - Children 55c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Joan Crawford - John Garfield
HUMORESQUE
—and—
Bulldog Drummond at Bay

MANY CHANGES IN HIGHWAY LAWS

Motorists will have to make several changes in their driving practices this month as a result of new amendments to the California vehicle code.

Now is the time to become familiar with the changes, whose effective date is September.

This summary of major new regulations was issued this week by the California Automobile Association:

Right turns against a red light will be permitted when traffic is clear except where a sign prohibiting such a turn is posted. Under the old law such a turn was prohibited unless a sign authorizing it was posted.

Drivers of vehicles driving at less than normal speed will be required to keep to the right hand lane.

Passing to the right of another vehicle by driving off the paved or main traveled portion of the road is prohibited.

Hitch-hikers are barred from standing in the roadway to solicit a ride, though they may stand on the road shoulder or curb.

Motorists crossing sidewalks are required to yield the right of way to approaching pedestrians. This is intended to protect pedestrians near parking lot, garage, service station and other driveways.

Any vehicle entering a through highway is required to come to a stop.

The law prohibiting unlawful riding has been broadened to include the driver as an offender if he knowingly permits a person to ride on the fenders, running board or other parts of a car where riding is forbidden.

Speed contests on public highways are prohibited and all who participate are made parties to the crime. Officers may take offenders immediately before a magistrate. This new law is aimed at "hot rod" contests.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR VATICAN CHOIR

It was announced this week that tickets for the performance of the famed Vatican Choir in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, September 23 and 24, are now on sale at the City of Paris box office in San Francisco, and at Bruener's in Oakland and Berkeley, and other regular ticket agencies.

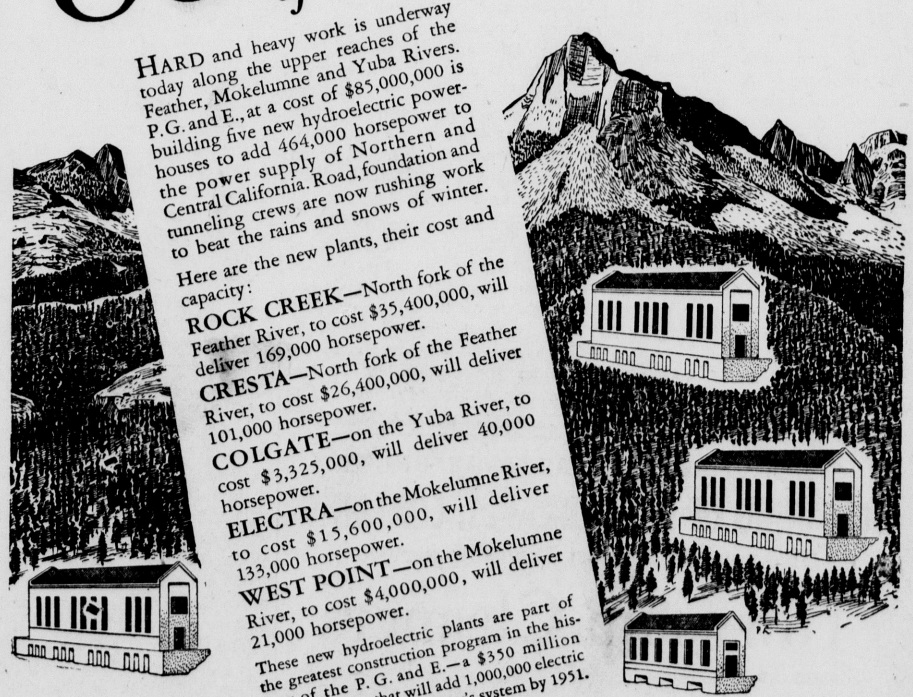
Estimated value of the 1946 California alfalfa hay crop is $120,660,000.

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85 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH of New Sierra Powerhouses!



HARD and heavy work is underway today along the upper reaches of the Feather, Mokelumne and Yuba Rivers. P.G. and E., at a cost of $85,000,000 is building five new hydroelectric power-houses to add 464,000 horsepower to the power supply of Northern and Central California. Road, foundation and tunneling crews are now rushing work to beat the rains and snows of winter.

Here are the new plants, their cost and capacity:

ROCK CREEK—North fork of the Feather River, to cost $35,400,000, will deliver 169,000 horsepower.

CRESTA—North fork of the Feather River, to cost $26,400,000, will deliver 101,000 horsepower.

COLGATE—on the Yuba River, to cost $3,325,000, will deliver 40,000 horsepower.

ELECTRA—on the Mokelumne River, to cost $15,600,000, will deliver 133,000 horsepower.

WEST POINT—on the Mokelumne River, to cost $4,000,000, will deliver 21,000 horsepower.

These new hydroelectric plants are part of the greatest construction program in the history of the P. G. and E.—a $350 million expansion plan that will add 1,000,000 electric horsepower to the company's system by 1951.

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350 MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION PROGRAM—1,000,000 ELECTRIC HORSEPOWER

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes

